



Kentwood Public Schools

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Core Values

Learn and improve every day
Are honest, reliable, and hard workers
Respect other people's feelings, space, and things
Create great options and choices for our lives

Mission

Kentwood Public Schools, together with the parents and the community, will educate all students in a safe, secure environment. We are committed to excellence, equity, and diversity in education. Our goal is for each student to master and apply the essential skills to be successful, productive citizens.

Vision

Kentwood Public Schools will be a place of excitement and enthusiasm for education and an appreciation for diversity.

Everyone will be encouraged to be a creative force in the development of an educational system for the future through participation in continuous staff development opportunities.

Staff, students, parents, and community will establish higher levels of excellence and develop plans to meet these expectations on a regular basis.

Teachers will accept their responsibility to teach, students theirs to learn, administrators theirs to support both, and all will be accountable to the community for success.

Students are valued for their individual differences and will have broad opportunities to explore a variety of interests with maximum flexibility.

Every staff member will be accountable for the delivery of total quality service to the community at large in a financially responsible manner.



Excellence and Equity



Kentwood Public Schools Values and Expectations

Kentwood Students

Respect Other People's Feelings, Space and Things

- * Always use appropriate and respectful language
- * Never accept "bullying" and intimidation
- * Do not tolerate physical or verbal confrontation
- * Keep the building and grounds clean and "litter-free"

Are Honest, Responsible, and Hard Workers

- * Are on time to every class every day
- * Respectfully identify themselves when asked

Learn and Improve Every Day

- * Come to class prepared every day
- * Put forth their best effort



Create Great Options and Choices For Their Lives

- * Make good decisions
- * Have a "plan" and look to the future

"Dress For Success"

- * Come to school dressed and groomed appropriately, every day

Kentwood Public Schools Students

Do The Right Thing!